



Pacific Southwest REGION

USDA Forest Service · Motorized Recreation

Report to California State Parks OHV Commission October, 28, 2015 Folsom, CA

Presentations

2015 Fire Impacts on National Forest System Lands in California

Discussion Topics

California Ride On Campaign with Tread Lightly!

The Forest Service is expanding the TreadLightly! Effort this year with a statewide campaign. As a result of the stakeholder meetings the private partnership has grown. The Pacific Southwest Region is expanding the partnership with Tread Lightly in 2015 to region wide campaigns and will include stakeholder meetings to identify key messages, methods for messaging, and additional partnership opportunities. The project includes materials for distribution, volunteer events, educational outreach, youth engagement, and trainer training.

OSV Planning Update

The USFS will be sharing information on the progress of the NEPA for Subpart C & the OSV grooming for the Lassen NF, Plumas NF, Tahoe NF, Eldorado NF, and Stanislaus NF as a result of settlement of litigation.

- Micki Smith from Eldorado NF is in the RO on a detail for 120 days helping the Public Services Staff. She will be helping out with some of the day to day management of the Subpart C NEPA/Settlement Project.
- The Plumas Proposed Action is out for scoping.
- Lassen NF DEIS is scheduled for release by October 31, 2015, followed by the Tahoe NF scheduled for January 2016.
- Forests are making good progress although the extreme fire situation in California and across the Western States has affected funding and staffing capacity.

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If there are items of interest you would like the USFS to discuss in future meetings that you feel would benefit the knowledge or understand of the OHV Commission, the OHV Division, interested parties, or the statewide program on Forest Service Lands please contact: United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Trails, Motorized Recreation & Travel Management Planning Lead – Garrett Villanueva at gvillanueva@fs.fed.us or 530-543-2762